

SEC. 2. The Governor shall have the power to fill all vacancies caused by death, resignation or otherwise and to designate the chairman of the Commission. The members of said Commission shall receive no compensation for the services, but shall be allowed their actual and other expenses while in attendance upon their duties as authorized by this resolution.

SEC. 3. The Commission shall have power to employ such legal counsel and other officers, advisors and employees as it may be necessary to properly perform its duties. The salary of any such person employed by the Commission shall be fixed by it.

SEC. 4. The said Commission shall hold its meetings in Baltimore City or elsewhere, and all persons who are interested in the purpose for which the Commission is appointed may appear and give expression to their views. The Commission shall have the right to call into consultation any person who, in its opinion, may be able to give information that will assist in the work of the Commission, and said Commission shall make a full report in writing of its deliberations, together with such recommendations as it may deem proper to the next General Assembly, that shall convene in January, 1922.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the expenses of the Commission shall not exceed five thousand dollars or so much thereof as shall be necessary, which amounts shall be paid by the Comptroller on warrants duly signed by the chairman of the Commission.

Approved April 23, 1920.

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No. 18.

JOINT RESOLUTION approving Senate Joint Resolution 102 of the Sixty-sixth Congress, first session, to equalize the pay and allowances of commissioned officers, warrant officers and enlisted men of the Coast Guard with those of the Navy.

WHEREAS, The maintenance of the highest standard of efficiency in the conservation of life and property from the perils